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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rebecca Paraless et al.  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 7, 2003 to July 7, 2003.

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